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NEW HAMPSHIRE YOUTHS TAKE TO THE SKIES AT ACE CAMPS
AVIATION CAREER EDUCATION CAMPS IN NASHUA AND CONCORD

Scores of New Hampshire middle and high school students are getting up close and personal looks at various aviation career options through their participation in Aviation Career Education Camps (ACE) in Nashua and Concord this summer.

Co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, and the Federal Aviation Administration, the camps expose young people to a wide range of aviation exploration experiences. Included in the programs are instruction in aviation history, the physics of flight, field trips to aviation sites and hands-on activities.

Two camps hosted by Daniel Webster College in Nashua include actual flight time in small aircraft. The first, a day camp for middle school students, just finished with 18 young people enjoying a week of activities and flying. The second camp begins this weekend (August 2 – 8) with more than 125 high school juniors and seniors enrolled.

A third camp is a day camp that will take place at the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium in Concord from August 11-13.

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